



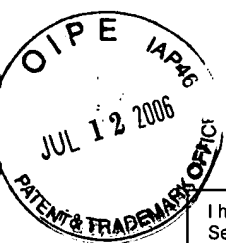
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action herein, mailed 10 April 2006, time for response to which was set to expire 10 July 2006. Claims 1-7, all pending claims, were rejected. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection, and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.